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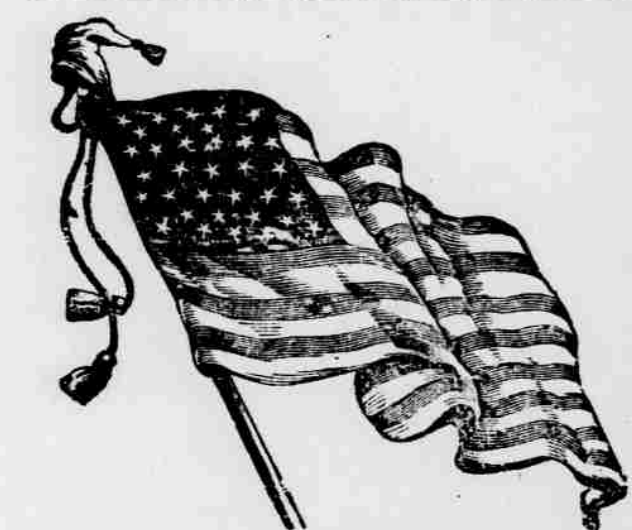
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NOTICE

In view of the new postage rates to be put into effect July 1st in which increased rates will make it impossible to extend credit on papers at subscription rates The Commonwealth desires to notify all subscribers that all who are in arrears July 1st. will be discontinued. No paper will be sent out that is not paid for in advance.



Preserves, jams and canned fruits are greatly relished by the fighting men in France and enormous quantities are used by them. There is danger that the soda drinking and candy eating public in this country will endanger the supply of preserves and jam for the soldiers.

Great quantities of fruits which should go into preserves, jam, etc., are going to be lost to human consumption and deprive our armies and our people at home of a needed food supply unless consumers of sugar use it more economically. We in America are still using considerably more than six ounces per capita per day against one-half ounce which is available in France.

"GERMAN EFFICIENCY"

Occasionally we still hear reference to the much vaunted "German efficiency." These references come mostly from either pro-German sympathizers or from timorous souls who throw a flit whenever "this dreadful war" is mentioned. People of intelligence have long ago learned to estimate this efficiency at its true value, and have ceased to stand in awe of it.

The efficiency of Germany is purely an efficiency of constance application. Her present militant condition is the result of a lifetime of unremitting attention to every conceivable angle of the game of war. While the other nations of the earth were quietly

pursuing the paths of peace, Germany was straining every nerve and devoting all her accumulations of men and means to the task of creating an army and armament before which the world would find it impossible to stand. During most of this time she was hypocritically participating in the Hague conferences and proposing the total disarmament of all nations, but in the light of recent developments we know that during all this discussion her war preparations were never slackened.

Even Germany's efficiency in the arts and sciences has been made to serve the Moloch of War. In extending her influence among the nations of the earth in these branches, she has been for years building "spheres of influence" in other words, nests of spies and potential traitors against the day when their services should be needed by the fatherland.

Yes, Germany has efficiency. Efficiency in cold-blooded assassination, evidenced by the brutal destruction of vessels by her sea vipers, when even women and children attempting to escape in open boats have been shelled, mangled and sunk; evidenced by her wanton destruction of civilian life by her airplanes and Zeppelins; evidenced by the deliberate murder or prisoners of war who, by all the laws of nations, should have received honorable and humane treatment.

Efficiency in perfidy, as witnessed in her rape of Belgium, for no other reason than that she stood between a brutal tyrant and his intended victim; evidenced by her attempt to array other nations against our own country, at the same time her representative to our capital was shedding crocodile tears over his forced departure and separation from his "dear friends in America" doubtless he took with him for the perusal of his butcher master full proofs of his treachery while enjoying our hospitality and esteem. The Germany of other days was noted for its efficiency, but that efficiency has been prostituted to most ignoble ends.

God save us from such efficiency.

TALK AT ROSENEATH

Mr. Ashby W. Dunn will make an address on the war saving campaign at Roseneath church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone invited to hear this earnest and fluent speaker.

It is very essential that plenty of local news is published in the Commonwealth since the boys who are in camp can get the daily paper and they will be looking for news of home happenings. If you have an item send it in.

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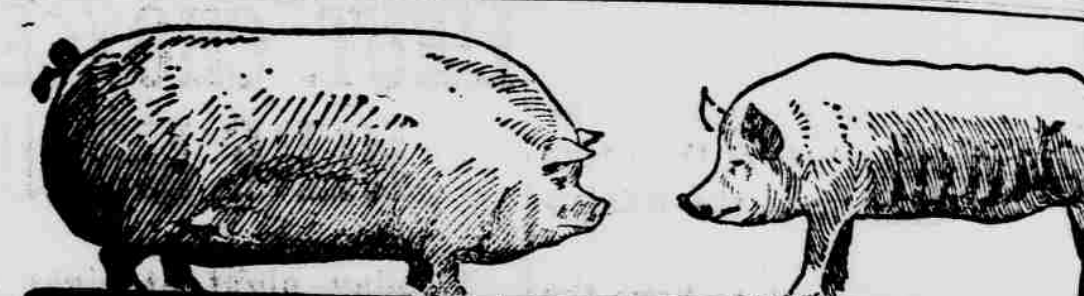
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